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H.B. No. 677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.052(e-1), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) The commission shall exempt an owner of a dam located on private property from meeting requirements related to dam safety if the dam:

(1) at maximum capacity impounds less than 500 acre-feet;

(2) has a hazard classification of low or significant;

(3) is located in a county with a population of less than 350,000 [~~215,000~~]; and

(4) is not located inside the corporate limits of a municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 12.052(e-3), Water Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.